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# PRUZHANY MRBM COMPLEX, USSR FIXED FIELD SITES

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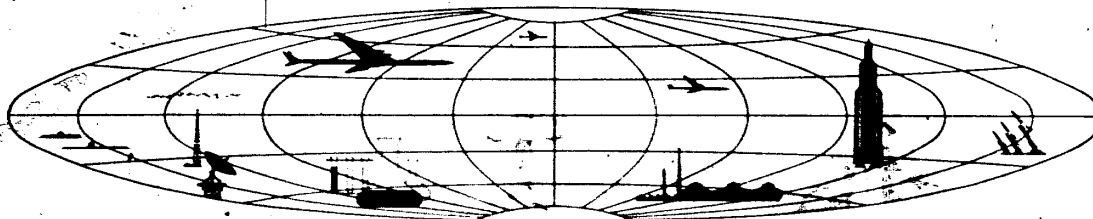
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PRUZHANY MRBM COMPLEX, USSR  
FIXED FIELD SITES

Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Pruzhany Launch Site 1) -- Type II 52-30-30N 24-05-15E

Launch Area No 2 (TDI name: Pruzhany Launch Site 2) -- Type II 52-33-00N 24-07-06E

Pruzhany Fixed Field Site No 1 (TDI name: Strigovo SSM Fixed Field Launch Position) 52-23-15N 24-14-30E

Pruzhany Fixed Field Site No 2 (TDI name: Shcherby SSM Fixed Field Launch Position) 52-23-00N 24-10-00E

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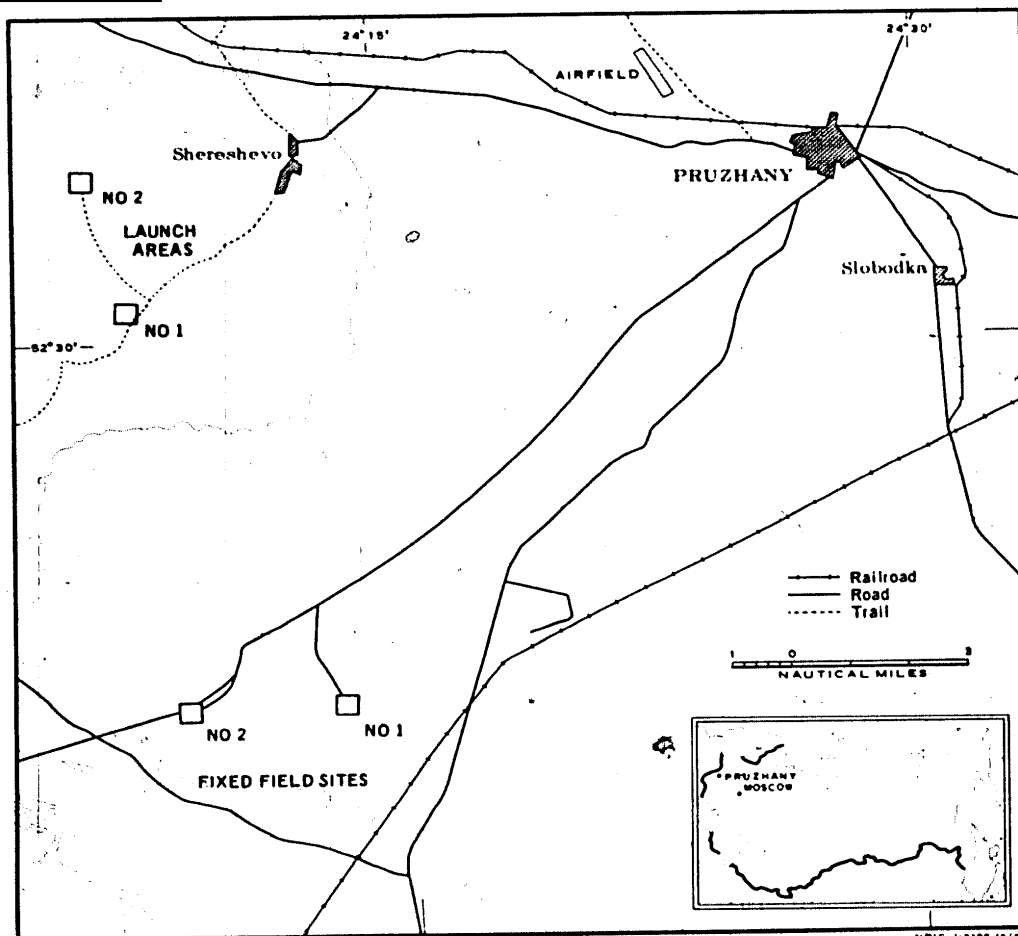


FIGURE 1. PRUZHANY MRBM COMPLEX, USSR.

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This report supplements NPIC/R-1/64, which discusses the Pruzhany MRBM Complex, initially consisting of two Type II MRBM launch areas. 1/

## PRUZHANY FIXED FIELD SITE NO 1

Pruzhany Fixed Field Site No 1 is located in a level wooded area 13.1 nautical miles (nm) southwest of Pruzhany in the Belorussian SSR (Figure 1). The site was first observed in [REDACTED] at which time it was complete and appeared inactive. The site has appeared unchanged and inactive on a subsequent KEYHOLE mission.

Pruzhany MRBM Launch Areas No 1 and 2 were first observed on poor-quality coverage of [REDACTED] at which time they were complete. Pruzhany Fixed Field Site No 1 is 8.3 nm south-southeast of Pruzhany MRBM Launch Area No 1, 10.3 nm south-southeast of Pruzhany MRBM Launch Area No 2, and 2.7 nm east of Pruzhany Fixed Field Site No 2.

The fixed field site (Figure 2) consists of four irregularly shaped clearings with probable launch points approximately 65 feet in diameter near the center. The four clearings are in a line 1,300 feet long and separated into two pairs of two pads, 420 and 450 feet apart. The azimuth of the launch clearings is 215 degrees, which closely approximates the azimuths of Launch Areas No 1 and 2, which are 205 and 215 degrees, respectively. There is an unidentified object in each launch point with an associated probable small building or tent adjacent to the launch point. An access road enters the site from the east and forks into two roads which in turn separate into a pattern forming four loading roads, one serving each launch clearing. Adjacent to the access road, 1,100 feet east of the launch clearings, are 44 tent bases

approximately 20 feet square. Between the forks of the access road, 560 feet east of the launch clearings, are four buildings or tents--two 95 by 20 and two 80 by 20 feet.

The site is connected by local road network to MRBM Launch Areas No 1 and 2 and Fixed Field Site No 2. An improved road connects the site to Pruzhany, which probably is the rail-to-road transfer point for the entire complex.

## PRUZHANY FIXED FIELD SITE NO 2

Pruzhany Fixed Field Site No 2 is located in a level wooded area 15.0 nm southwest of Pruzhany in the Belorussian SSR (Figure 1). The site was first observed on [REDACTED] at which time it consisted of one padlike clearing [REDACTED] with an azimuth of 260 degrees. No activity was observed. When next observed on [REDACTED] the site had been expended. Three padlike clearings had been added, measuring [REDACTED] 70 feet, and [REDACTED] all with an azimuth of 215 degrees. Again no activity was observed. On a subsequent KEYHOLE mission the site has appeared unchanged and inactive.

Pruzhany MRBM Launch Areas No 1 and 2 were first observed on poor coverage of [REDACTED] at which time they were complete. Pruzhany Fixed Field Site No 1 was first observed in [REDACTED] at which time it was complete. Pruzhany Fixed Field Site No 2 is 7.6 nm south of Pruzhany MRBM Launch Area No 1, 10.2 nm south of Pruzhany MRBM Launch Area No 2, and 2.7 nm west of Pruzhany Fixed Field Site No 1.

The fixed field site (Figure 3) consists of four irregularly shaped padlike clearings in a northwest-southeast line 1,590 feet long. The clearings are separated into two pairs of two clearings, [REDACTED] feet apart. The dimensions and azimuths of these clearings

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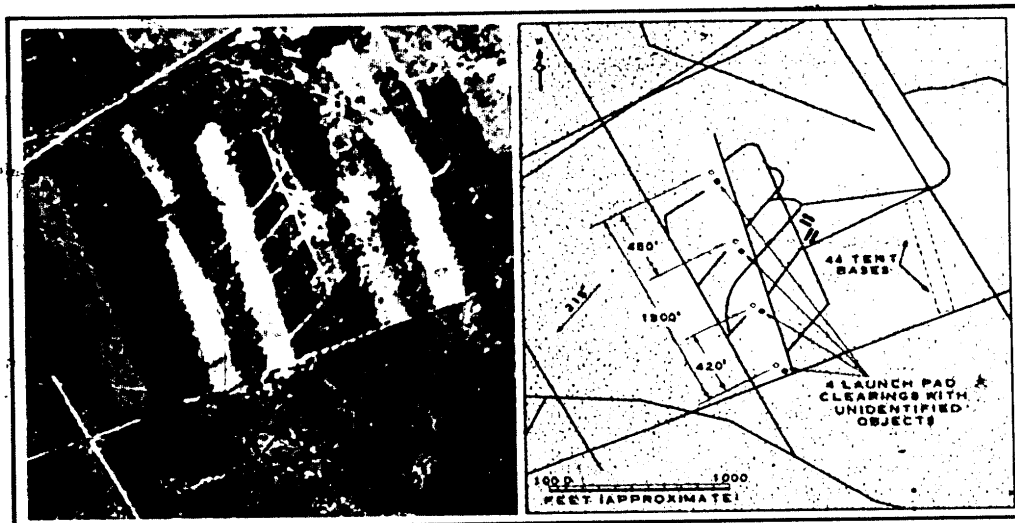


FIGURE 2. PRUZHANY FIXED FIELD SITE NO 1.



FIGURE 3. PRUZHANY FIXED FIELD SITE NO 2.

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have been previously mentioned. No buildings, tents, or vehicles have been observed at this field site. The site does not have a separate access road but the clearings are situated alongside an existing road.

The site is connected by local road network to MRBM Launch Areas No 1 and 2 and Fixed Field Site No 1. An improved road connects the site to Pruzhany, which probably is the rail-to-road transfer point for the entire complex.

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